



Carolyn Holloway

August 6, 1947 - April 27, 2021

Carolyn Holloway, age 73 of Grove, OK, and formerly of Norman, passed away Tuesday, April 27, 2021. Carolyn Marie Robinson was born August 6, 1947 in Norman, OK, the only child of Haskell and Merel (Kidd) Robinson. She spent her early years in Norman before her family eventually settled in Ojai, California, where Carolyn graduated from Nordhoff High School. From there she was off to college at Pasadena Nazarene Bible College where she earned her Bachelors Degree in Business. Looking for a change of pace and a fresh start, Carolyn headed back to Oklahoma. She started working at her uncle's restaurant, Johnnie's Mexican Food at the Sooner Mall. By chance, she met a young man named Michael Holloway. They were perfect for each other, and they both knew it. On February 16, 1980, Carolyn and Michael were married in Norman. They made their home in Norman, where they raised daughter, Carilyn and son, Terry while Carolyn worked as an accountant for the University of Oklahoma. After retiring from OU she owned and operated her own bookkeeping business, the Bottom Line. Carolyn was a gifted musician and spirited piano player, and she enjoyed helping Michael in their music ministry. She enjoyed spending the last few years watching sunsets and fishing near Grand Lake. She was an excellent mother, and never happier than the day she became a grandmother. She was a woman of great faith; she loved God and cared greatly for people. She will be dearly missed!

She was preceded in death by: her parents, Haskell and Merel Robinson.

Carolyn is survived by: her husband Michael; daughter, Carilyn Pryor and husband Jim of Tuttle, OK; Son, Terry Holloway and wife Meghan of Eugene, OR; 4 grandchildren, Ryan, Dylan, Krystan and Emily, and a host of other family and friends.

Funeral Services are scheduled for 1:00 P.M. Central Standard Time Monday, May 3, 2021, at Little's Chapel, Wilson-Little. The family has kindly asked that you please wear a mask if you plan on attending. Burial will follow at the Maxwell Cemetery near Oil Center. The service will be livestreamed on our website, www.wilsonlittle.com, and our Facebook page, Wilson Little.

Tribute Wall

DR

“ Sweet, wonderful full of love, never forget her and the many memories our families made together. Will always remember her love of God and her love of sharing that with Michael. I was pretty close when that first song came forth. I cried with pride.

Dennis Rainwater - May 06, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GV

“ Oh, Miquel. I'm so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was such a lovely person, she truly made a difference in this world. My thoughts are with you and your family.

Gina Allison Vidmar - May 04, 2021 at 12:00 AM

SM

“ She had such a generous spirit and was full of love. I could see the love she felt for Michael and that's such a good example for others, to 'see' the love she had. I think about her when we go to El Chico, I'll have to buy someone lunch in her memory. Prayers for all of the family.

Sherry McCray - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MH

“ Never have I known someone kinder, more generous, or more accepting than Carolyn. She felt like family from the first time I visited Oklahoma with her son. Having known her was a privilege, and I look forward to sharing countless memories about her with her youngest granddaughter.

Meghan Holloway - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JH

“ *Carolyn went home. Someday I'll see her again. She was the sweetest soul a person can meet. I am blessed to know her.*
Carolyn....
Until we meet, you'll always be in my heart and mind.
Love you...



Jeannie Hunt - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KR

“ I first met Carolyn when I became a member of the Robinson family when I married her cousin Johnny. Born the same year, she was his favorite cousin (sorry guys...but she was lol). He and I bought the house from her and Michael that had been her dad and mom's, and where she and Michael raised their children. She told me once that we did everything to that house that she always wanted to do!! John and I always knew that we could count on her, not only to pray, but to help John make sense of his Quick Books when he inevitably messed it up, and never complained! We admired her for her faith, steadfastness, compassion (she always cried at the drop of a hat), her love for Michael and her family. When John went home to the Lord on June 17, 2020 she was quick to pray and they both came to the cemetery despite the rain (and John's insistence of not making a fuss). I will never forget that they were there for me...and even though this is an extremely difficult time for us all, I know that when she got to see her Lord Jesus face to face it was glorious!! Then, I'm sure that seeing her parents, cousins, grandparents, and other loved ones made her cry happy tears! She is now part of that great cloud of witnesses praying for us and cheering us on while we are left to finish our own race the Lord has for us. And until the day we are all reunited, there will not be a day she will not be missed... I pray for the same comfort that I have experienced (and can only come from the Lord), to be upon Michael, Cari, Terry, the grands, and us all (2 Cor. 1:4). Much love...

Karen Robinson - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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Karen Robinson - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

GL

“ I'm so glad we were able to view from Golden Valley, AZ Carolyn's service live. I have known Carolyn since she was 8 years old in Ojai, CA. She was a great friend and a strong woman with a great faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. We loved Carolyn as we love Michael. God bless you my friend! We want to note that the pastor did a wonderful job of presenting Carolyn's message during this service.

Gene Lee - May 03, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ME

“ *What an honor to have known her, beautiful person. Her strength and commitment to the Lord were an inspiration to me. No doubt she is enjoying the arms of Jesus now.*

Mark estes - May 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LV

“ *So sorry to hear of Carolyns passing. I've known her and her family since the 60s. I attended the same church and also graduated with Carolyn. I reconnected with her last year on Facebook. She was a lovely lady. So sorry for your loss 🙏 Linda Verkuil*



Linda Verkuil - May 02, 2021 at 12:00 AM

MW

“ *Michael, I am so sorry for your loss. Carolyn was such a sweet lady. She will be missed.*

Martha

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MK

“ *Our thought and prayers are with you all. So sad when we saw this.*

Marvin and Jenny Kidd - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

JM

“ Carolyn and her family entered my life sometime in the early 90's when the friendliest mailman ever invited my family to his church. Carolyn was the piano player and she was amazing. At that point in my life I had never heard anything like what emanated from that little piano and her expertly placed fingers. She was accompanying her husband and love of her life, yes the mailman! Michael, and they were wonderful together, in everything they did. I grew very close to her son terry, we became best friends, thick as thieves, almost inseparable. Carolyn was so patient and generous with all things especially her time, my family didn't have a car so she would come pick me up to stay the weekend with them (almost every one it seemed) for years. She was such an amazing mother to her kids and really in many ways me. She was patient with terry and I when we would make trouble, she never got onto us when we ate all her cheese and messed up the kitchen with 2:00am nachos. She treated me like her own son and always made me feel welcomed and loved. She loved the lake and she loved her family, she was a bright light of joy to everyone around her, She was always smiling, always optimistic. She had an unfailing faith in the Lord as long as I knew her, she loved all her churches and church family they had been a part of over the years.

We remember the life we shared, we shed tears for the life this world has lost but know this above all: Carolyn Holloway is exactly where she lived her life to be, fishing and playing music with her mom and dad, walking with her savior and loving her God. I know it's cliché but anyone that knew her knows that it's true when I say that heaven gained an angel when Carolyn came home

Joshua McCurley - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ Carolyn was a dear family friend for 60 plus years. I am saddened to hear of her passing. My heart breaks for Michael, her children, and grandchildren. May God's love comfort you at this most difficult time. Sending my most sincere, heartfelt condolences to all of you. May our beloved friend rest in eternal peace. No more pain, no more suffering, no more tears.

Becky Cody - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

DS

“ I'm so sorry Michael. My heart goes out to you and your family. I just started knowing Carolyn when I started ordering makeup from her. She was a super nice person. I am truly sorry for everyone's loss.

Deborah Self - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

CF

“ It was a blessing to have met Michael and Carolyn at church. Carolyn's joy and love for our Lord was obvious. Toby, Mallory, Wyatt, and I will miss your smile and happiness!!

Christy Lowry and family - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

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“ Sending my most sincere, heartfelt, condolences. I was saddened to hear today of our dear Carolyn's passing. My heart breaks for Michael, her children, and her grandchildren. Carolyn was a dear family friend for over 60 years. May God's love surround and comfort her family and may our beloved friend, rest in eternal peace.

Becky Cody - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

FH

“ *Just want you to know...you all are in our prayers in the days ahead... asking God to bless you with His comfort and peace.
Phillipians 4:6-7
Love n prayers...
Fred n Donna*

Fred n Donna Hackworth - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *Me4 and my daughter have signed the guest book. And this page is saying no guest signings found.. This must not be working
Why.?*



Leon Holloway - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

“ We first became friends with Carolyn, Cari, Haskell & Merel when they moved into their home about a mile from ours in East Norman. Cari & our daughter, Lori, were the same age & grade in Noble Schools & they rode the same school bus.

They quickly became friends & then of course we moms became friends.

Haskell & Merel were so sweet & we enjoyed several years of visiting with all of them.

Then along came Michael. God knew the man that Carolyn & Cari needed in their lives to love & cherish them. I can still remember their fun, beautiful, sweet wedding. Carolyn was a beautiful happy bride. I worked for Brockhaus Flowers in Noble & we did the wedding flowers. It was such an honor & so much fun to be at their wedding & send Carolyn & Cari down the aisle to be united with their Michael.

Soon the excitement of a new baby was announced & we all rejoiced with them in the arrival of their baby boy.

Life continued as usual with the growing up of our daughters, their moving to a different area & the passing of Haskell & Merel.

Our daughter actually worked for Carolyn at OU & sold Mary Kay with Carolyn.

With social media we have been able to 'stay in touch'.

The last FB post I read was about her hip & going to the doctor. I do not know how I missed knowing Carolyn was so sick.

Our hearts go out to Michael, Cari, Terri & their families. God blessed your lives with a wonderful wife, mother & grandma who undoubtedly loved you all with her whole heart. And she loved Jesus & He loves her.

While we are sad that God called her to Heaven It is because Carolyn was a child

of God that she lives in Heaven with a healed body. What rejoicing there will be when you all are reunited again.

Yvonne & Dan Hatfield



Yvonne Hatfield - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

VB

“ I am truly blessed to have known Carolyn and call her my friend. She was a loving and caring woman I enjoying seeing and talking with. Although our friendship was short, my love for her is strong. She was always bragging on her children and grandchildren. May God comfort Carolyn's family as he welcomes her with open arms.

Vivian Bratt - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

TL

“ "To God be the GLOR---Y for the things He has done"! We'll see you again, my friend....

Tom and Penny Lyon - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

KE

“ I think of James 4:14 and how our lives seem to really go be so fast on this earth. I also think of our destination and that Carolyn was just passing thru to go be with Jesus. She was such a Christian, Jesus loving lady and will surely be missed.



Kevin and Lori Eggenberg - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

BC

“ I'm praying for your family. I never got to meet her in person. Some friends of ours bought a boat from her. I had just been diagnosed with stage 4 cancer when they got the boat. We are from Texas, and they were telling her my story. She found me on Facebook and we became confidants and prayer buddies. She was such an inspiring beautiful lady. When my chemo ended and my hair and things had started to grow back, she sent me lash serum and mascara because I was so excited about getting them back. Wow, a person I had never met loved me enough to do something that special. It may not seem like much to some people but it touched my heart. I will never forget it and will always tell people about her. Wish we could have met here, but I am so grateful that I will see her in heaven one day.

Brandy Crawford - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RP

“ Michael and family I'm so sorry for your lost. Carolyn was such a sweet lady and I enjoyed reconnecting with her on FB love and hugs to y'all 🙏🙏🙏🙏

Rita Parker - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

ND

“ Carolyn and I were friends at Azusa Pacific College and roommates one summer in Azusa. Haskell baptized me and our family were friends. We will miss Carolyn, and we are so sorry for all the suffering that she went through. Our heartfelt Condolences and thankful she is safely home.
Larry and Nickie Durham

Nickie Durham - May 01, 2021 at 12:00 AM

RH

“ Carolyn:

You came into our lives when you met my brother Michael. You were always there to cheer us all on and to help us with anything.

You brought so much joy to me and my family. I can't say the words I want to because I can't believe you are gone. Isabelle said last night she remembered the last time we saw you that it was at Taco Bueno. I cherish that day and many more that you gave me and us. I will miss you so very much. You are truly an Angel sent to us. Rest my lady. Love you.



Robin Stumpe (formerly Holloway) - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

LH

“ *I am surely going to miss you sweet lady You sure been BLESING for my Family. You was GOD sent. Forever love you. Rest in PEACE in HEAVEN.*

Leon Holloway - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM

AJ

“ *Mike I am so sorry for your loss. Although I haven't seen y'all in years I still have fond memories of working with you and worshiping together at Slaughterville Baptist Church! My heart goes out to you and your family during this difficult time 🥹🙏🙏*

Angela Johnson - April 30, 2021 at 12:00 AM